

HOUSE BILL 2940

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 2, relative to the offense of
murder in the first degree.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-202, is amended by deleting
subdivision (a)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) A killing of another committed in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate
any first degree murder, act of terrorism, arson, rape, robbery, burglary, theft,
kidnapping, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, rape of a child,
aggravated rape of a child, escape from a penal institution or lawful custody while being
held for a felony, or aircraft piracy; or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.